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1. PLEASE INFORM BALLARD, PRESIDENT AMATEX, IMMEDIATELY OF
THE FOLLOWING:

QUOTE REFTEL PASSED XOUIFIQI, ALONG WITH TWO COMMERCIAL CABLES
FROM AMATEX. ONE COMMERCIAL CABLE QUOTED PRICES ON LOOMS,
SECOND AGREED WITH GENERAL RANGE TOUFIQI'S ESTIMATE OF
CONSTRUCTION COST. ON BASIS THOSE TWO CABLES, TOUFIQI
BELIEVES AMATEX HAS BEST CHANCE TO BE AWARDED CONTRACT,
IF THEIR PROPOSAL IS SUBMITTED TO CABINET.

2. PROPOSALS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO CABINET BY THURSDAY NIGHT,
MAY 8. AFTER THEIR STUDY, THEY WILL SELECT WINNING COMPANY
AT CABINET MEETING TUESDAY, MAY 13. THEY WILL THEN INSTRUCT
TOUFIQI TO NEGOTIATE AND SIGN CONTRACT WITHIN ONE WEEK,
I.E., BY MAY 19.

3. RE PARA THREE REFTEL, FIRM QUOTES ON ALL EQUIPMENT AND
SUPPLY SENT BY CABLE WILL BE ACCEPTABLE FOR TOUFIQI TO
SUBMIT AMATEX PROPOSAL ON MAY 8. CABLE SHOULD ALSO GIVE
BEST CURRENT ESTIMATE OF CONSTRUCTION COSTS. TOUFIQI
WILL MAKE STATEMENT TO CABINET REQUESTING AUTHORITY TO
NEGOTIATE CONSTRUCTION COST WITHIN GIVEN RANGE AS PART
OF CONTRACT. ESSENTIAL THAT CABLE PRICE QUOTATION ARRIVE
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BEFORE EVENING MAY 8. UNQUOTE.

4. APPRECIATE EFFORTS OF MEPD TO ASSIST IN THIS PROJECT.
JUST RECEIVED STATE 06943 ADVISING BALLARD TRAVEL PLANS.
INFORM AMATEX THAT CABLE QUOTE SHOULD BE SENT AS WELL
AS CARRIED BY BALLARD.
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